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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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Re: Duke Energy Carolinas – Amended PowerShare CallOption Nonresidential Tariff Docket No. 2010-52-E

Dear Jocelyn:

Attached for filing on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas please find an amended PowerShare CallOption Nonresidential Load Curtailment program. This amendment modfies the language in the tariff to clarify how the calculations are handled. The proposed, revised language in paragraphs 2 and 3 of "Determination of Credits" section follows:

Under the Firm Demand option, the Option Load is defined as the average of 1) for non-event hours, the actual load less the Firm Demand for each hourly interval in the Exposure Period, but not less than zero, and 2) for event hours, the Proforma Demand less the Firm Demand for each hourly interval in the Exposure Period, but not less than zero.

Under the Fixed Demand Reduction option, the Option Load is defined as the average of 1) for non-event hours, the lesser of the Fixed Demand Reduction value or the actual load for each hourly interval in the Exposure Period, and 2) for event hours, the lesser of the Fixed Demand Reduction or the Proforma Demand for each hourly interval in the Exposure Period.

The purpose of the change is to clarify that for the Fixed Demand Reduction calculation. Duke will make the comparison between actual load and the Fixed Demand Reduction on an hourly basis (taking the lower of the two). The original wording could have been misinterpreted to be applied on a calendar month basis. The wording around the Firm Demand calculation was changed to parallel the Fixed Demand Reduction language, making it easier to understand.

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By copy of this letter we are providing the amended tariff to the Office of Regulatory Staff. Should the Commission or Staff have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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